FISHING SEASONS AND METHODS 41:07

Commission Meeting Dates:  
- Proposal: July 8 – 9, 2021  
- Public Hearing: September 1, 2021  
- Finalization: September 1 – 2, 2021

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

1. Allow use of blowguns as a legal method of take for fish. (PETITION)

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

1. A petition was approved by the commission at the May meeting to allow for the taking of fish with a blowgun.

RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT CRITERIA

Not Applicable.

RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, REACTIVATION (R3) CRITERIA

1. Does the regulation or fee inhibit a user’s ability to participate?
   - No

2. Does the regulation increase the opportunity for new and existing users?
   - Yes, use of a blow gun to take fish would be an additional method of take for anglers that is not currently available.

3. How does the regulation impact the next generation of hunters, anglers, trappers and outdoor recreationists?
   - Negligible impact

4. Does the regulation enhance the quality of life for current and future generations by getting families outdoors?
   - Yes, for those interested in utilizing a blow gun to take fish.

☐ APPROVE  ☐ MODIFY  ☐ REJECT  ☐ NO ACTION